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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for reply within first month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 55.00
() By other than a small entity. \$ 110.00

Extension fee for reply within second month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 195.00
() By other than a small entity. \$ 390.00

Extension fee for reply within third month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 445.00
(X) By other than a small entity. \$ 890.00

Extension fee for reply within fourth month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 695.00
() By other than a small entity. \$1,390.00

Extension fee for reply within fifth month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 945.00
() By other than a small entity. \$1,890.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$ 890.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in respect to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment for this petition be enclosed, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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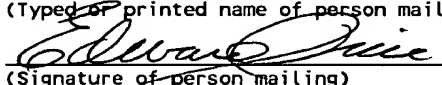
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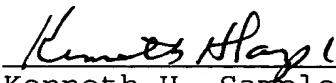
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR
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Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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